

## THE CITY.

The First ward republican club will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall, corner of Thirteenth and Williams streets.

A girl baby was born to the wife of George Meyers, who is confined in the county jail under indictment for the murder of Nels Platen. Mrs. Meyers is living at No. 224 North Eighteenth street.

Jailer Joe Miller went to Lincoln yesterday with Clara Lampton, a young woman twenty-one years old, living at Valley, who had been adjudged insane. The Central West has an article this week from the pen of Dr. Joseph T. Duryea on "The Revision of the Presbyterian Confession," which will excite considerable interest.

### Personal Paragraphs.

W. A. Lipe, of Blair, is at the Millard. A. Diaper, of Fremont, is at the Arcade. L. U. Meyer, of Fremont, is at the Arcade. J. G. White, of Kearney, is at the Paxton. A. Marvix, of Fremont, is at the Paxton. John J. Roche, of Neligh, is at the Paxton. R. H. Greer, of Kearney, is at the Paxton. J. W. Griffith, of Wahoo, is at the Millard. J. H. Harvey, of Lincoln, is at the Arcade. Bowen Curley, of East, is at the Millard. W. Allen, of Broken Bow, is at the Paxton. D. W. Mosley, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. A. S. Ekenay, of Fremont, is at the Arcade. W. J. Crane, of Arlington, is at the Arcade. C. C. McKnight, of Hastings, is at the Arcade. Frank Lawrence, of Lincoln, is at the Arcade. George W. E. Dorsey, of Fremont, is at the Millard. James W. Daves, of Crete, is at the Millard. C. E. Brown, of Papillion, is at the Murray. Milton Metzger, of Beatrice, is at the Murray. Samuel Leland, of Lincoln, is at the Murray. P. C. Bach, of David City, is at the Arcade. L. P. Gillette, of Beatrice, is at the Arcade. W. C. Brooks, of Beatrice, is at the Millard. H. W. Main and wife, of Hastings, are at the Millard. Elmer Brown, of Norfolk, is registered at the Millard. M. L. Haywood, of Nebraska City, is at the Murray. S. L. Andrews, of Crete, is registered at the Paxton. George W. Gilman and wife, of Talmage, are at the Millard. J. S. Clark and H. E. Colby, of Alma, are registered at the Murray. E. S. Road and wife, and Mrs. Gray, of Hollywood, are registered at the Paxton. Mr. James Sayer and O. G. Miller, of Lincoln, took in the Dix 186 building yesterday.

Miss Annie Faherty has been assigned by Superintendent James as a substitute at the Lake school.

Dean Gardner and his family left for Utica, N. Y., yesterday afternoon, to be gone about a month. The Dean will attend the triennial session of the general convention of the Episcopal church in America, to be held in St. George's church, New York city.

A meeting of the Ninth ward democratic club is called for to-night at 7:30, at the corner of Lowe and Mercer avenues. All democrats of the ward are invited.

### Robbed of His Watch.

Henry Hunt, a saloonkeeper at 1818 Sherman avenue, had a watch valued at \$15 stolen from him on Saturday afternoon. He has secured a warrant for the arrest of John Knight, whom he charges with the theft.

### Caught on the Fly.

Henry Smith and William O'Brien have been arrested for the burglary of a store at Kennard, Neb. They arrived on the train from the west yesterday morning and were arrested by Detective May.

### Mortuary.

The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Jones took place from her late residence, 212 North Twenty-sixth street, Sunday at 9 o'clock. An impressive scene was created by the baptism of her infant child over the coffin. In the evening Rev. W. K. Williams preached the funeral sermon at the Welsh Presbyterian church.

### Counterfeit Blue Labels.

Mr. J. B. Bock, secretary of the Cigar-makers union, has gone to New York to attend the convention of the International Cigar-makers union. Over two hundred and eighty members will be represented and the subject at the meeting will be the counterfeit blue label and the suppression of the counterfeit blue label. The members of the union feel confident that the law is on their side and they intend to get out injunctions and close up the business of cigar selling under a counterfeit blue label.

### German Organizing.

A mass meeting of representative German citizens will be held at Kessler's hall on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., the object being to form political clubs of Germans in every ward in the city and every country precinct. Germans from every part of Douglas county are urged to be present. The German club of the Second ward will also organize on the same evening, over 170 signatures having been secured from residents of that ward.

### Death of John O'Keefe.

County Commissioner O'Keefe received two letters from friends in Jersey City, one written September 11, stating that his youngest brother, John, well known in Omaha, was very sick from an attack of typhoid fever; and the other, written two days later, announcing his death.

For about ten years previous to January 1, 1888, the young man lived in Omaha. He then secured employment on heavy bridge work at Jersey City and went there. The news of his death came so late that Mr. O'Keefe, supposing the funeral to have been held here this, will not go east.

### The Exposition.

There was much activity at the collection building yesterday as at any time during the past two weeks, but it has been expended for another purpose than the entertainment of visitors. The exhibits were being removed and a large force was employed in removing the costly fabrics and products that have been displayed to the delight of thousands of visitors during the past two weeks. The work of removal will require several days and when completed the collection management will commence work at once enlarging and remodeling the building for future exhibitions.

### Petty Impositions.

A lawyer called at the Bee office yesterday morning to protest against a petty imposition which was practiced in his neighborhood Sunday. Two loud-mouthed boys ran up and down the streets hawking an alleged Republican extra. "All about the murder on Fifteenth street." Many persons bought a copy of the paper, only to learn, after the boys had stopped, that they had been duped; that it was the regular issue of the paper, for which the purchasers had no use. "If this imposition was done by consent of the paper it has sustained an injury which will be felt for some time to come," concluded the attorney; "but if it was a little scheme of the boys, they should be run down and arrested. At all events they had better make themselves scarce around my premises."

### If you have no appetite for breakfast,

a pint of Cook's Imperial Champagne will give you one immediately.

## THE WORLD OF UNCERTAINTY.

### In It Live the Officers and Privates of the Railroad.

A circular has reached Omaha announcing the appointment of Charles A. Parker as general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis. The circular also announces that all assistant general freight and commercial agents will report direct to the general freight agent instead of the freight traffic manager, as at present. The appointment of Mr. Parker was not altogether unexpected for the reason that he is a warm friend of both Mr. Clark and Mr. Leach, the two contestants in the race for the position of general freight agent of the Santa Fe and assumes his new position today.

It is currently reported that Traffic Manager Leach has the reorganization of the traffic department of the system in view and that important changes will be made.

J. O. Philippi, assistant general freight and passenger agent at this point, left for Kansas City last night, and while en route having any change in view, it is thought he will receive a promotion.

### He Gave Away Secrets.

"No, John N. Abbott will not be reinstated as chairman of the Western States Passenger association. The facts are," said a passenger agent this morning, "that Abbott is a good passenger man, but like many others, he has had an enlargement of the head. His sailing have been, in certain instances, adverse to the rights mixed up in the controversy, when they should have been on the other side. Then, too, when he was summoned to appear before the interstate commerce commission he was transformed into a bulwark, as it were. Instead of allowing the members of the commission to study out the intricate problems, he freely told about all he knew. He took particular pains to furnish information relative to the paying of commissions on the sale of tickets, a matter which was of sufficient importance to the railroads to legislate, so to speak, concerning its secrecy. Of course he was drawing \$10,000 per year as general passenger agent of the Erie at the time he was made chairman, but the association should not be hampered by that in selecting his successor. The fight may lead to dissolution, but this would be preferable to Abbott to a majority of the lines."

### Promote Old Men.

It was reported yesterday morning that an eruption had occurred in the ranks of the yard switchmen of the Union Pacific at this place owing to employment having been given non-union men.

Upon inquiry it was learned that the trouble among the switchmen was not so much over the employment of non-union men, as it was over the rights of the employees in the matter of promotion. While old men have been promoted, this policy has not been very rigidly followed and the switchmen have concluded that they should, in duty to themselves, insist on preference being given the oldest employees. A conference was held Saturday, and the conclusion reached was as above. They laid their case before the officials and received assurances that when an old employee was capable of filling any vacancy that might arise he would be favored. The employment of non-union switchmen is a question as yet unsettled, but no trouble is anticipated. The non-union employees in the yard number but five. A special committee of the Switchmen's Aid association waited on Superintendent Roscoe this morning in view of bringing about a settlement of a case in which a member of their association asked slight damages for injuries received. The matter was taken under consideration.

Another matter was laid before Superintendent Roscoe by the committee of switchmen. At present there are several men employed in the yards as switchmen who at one time belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Switchmen, but have been railroad out of the order for the reason that they failed to pay their dues. A special committee waited on the superintendent yesterday and requested that the men in question be discharged. It was also charged that the men referred to were addicted to intoxicants. The officials will look into the matter.

### The Alton's Threatened Cut.

Will the Alton make the threatened reduction in live stock rates from Kansas City to Chicago? That is what has caused considerable anxiety in the ranks of the local freight agents since the road announced that it would reduce the rate on live stock from 25¢ to 1¢ cents per hundred. This announcement was made some time ago, but as yet the old rate is adhered to, and the officials here think the trouble may be averted.

They admit, however, that such a move ought to be made without any further warning, and for this reason a sharp lookout is being kept. "If the Alton remains obstinate," said a local freight representative, "the Iowa line will have to make a corresponding reduction from Omaha to Chicago, as the competition is open and direct."

### Green Succeeds Rapelje.

A circular has reached Omaha from Salt Lake City, bearing date of September 12, announcing the appointment of W. E. Green to the position of superintendent of the Idaho division of the Union Pacific vice John Rapelje resigned, taking effect at once. An accompanying circular also announces the appointment of L. B. Parsons as trainmaster of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific, vice Green promoted. Trainmaster Parsons will have jurisdiction over the fifth, sixth and seventh districts, and over the Wyoming and Northern. The fact that General Manager Cumming had requested Superintendent Rapelje to hand in his resignation, and that his successor would likely be Green, was published in the Bee exclusively in The Bee on Tuesday last.

### Building Contracts Awarded.

The contract for the construction of additional shops for the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, involving an outlay of about \$30,000, was awarded yesterday to Smith, Gillette & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., that firm being the lowest bidder. The same firm was awarded the contract for the construction of additional buildings at Cheyenne, Wyo., Col., and at Junction City, Kas.

### To the Cost Fields.

The Burlington has awarded the contract for the construction of a branch road from Cheyenne to the Elk mountain coal fields, to Kilpatrick Bros. This will give the Burlington direct communication with a country abounding in coal.

### Railroad Notes.

A circular has been issued extending the jurisdiction of A. T. Foster, general baggage agent of the Union Pacific at Council Bluffs, over the Utah division of that road.

D. E. Thompson, superintendent of the northern division of the B. & M., is in Omaha.

Arthur Smith, of the general passenger department of the Burlington, has returned from Denver.

General Superintendent McGilchrist, of the Union Pacific, has gone to Chicago on important business connected with the department.

Superintendent Roscoe of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, has returned from a trip to points west.

A. E. Hutchinson, stationery supply agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to St. Louis to take an inventory of the stationery stock turned over by the consolidated lines.

General Manager Hart, of the Elkhorn, has gone to St. Louis City.

The Trans-Missouri association will meet at Kansas City to-morrow. Routine business will constitute the work of the meeting.

### LYING SPOUTERS.

The Effect Their Mouthings Have in the East.

Mayor Broadhead received a letter from Ansonia, Conn., signed G. W. Chocoma, asking him to order verify or deny certain statements made by a well known public speaker regarding the workings and effects of high license in Omaha. One of these statements is to the effect that 250 saloon-keepers pay a license of \$1,000 a year, and another says that the saloon-keepers are kept in the hands of the privilege of keeping lowly women in their places of busi-

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One Thousand Lots Near Denver, Colorado, Free.

Desiring to attract universal attention we have adopted this novel and expensive method of placing our property before the people.

The lots we are giving away in Plainfield, a new suburban addition on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, only a few minutes ride from the Union depot at Denver, Colo.

These lots are 25x125 feet, wide streets and nice park reserved. We keep every other lot for the present and will not sell. Every lot that is given away will be worth \$100 in less than eighteen months. We give only one lot to each person and require no contract to improve. If you desire one of these lots send us your full name and address, with 4c for postage, and we will mail you deed at once. Address PLAINFIELD ADDITION CO., Castle Rock, Colo.

### Building Permits.

The following permits were issued by Building Inspector Whitlock yesterday:

A. O. Dewries, two cottages, Forty-sixth and Pacific, 1,000

Dr. George H. Parsell, residence, Twenty-ninth and California, Seventeenth and Madison, 1,000

George H. Parsell, cottage, Seventeenth and Madison, 1,000

A. C. Howden, dwelling, Forty-fifth and Six minor permits, 1,210

Twelve permits, aggregating, \$11,110

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Absolutely Pure.

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By a timely use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

This preparation has no equal as a dressing. It keeps the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, and preserves the color, fullness, and beauty of the hair.

"I was rapidly becoming bald and gray; but after using two or three bottles of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair grew thick and glossy and the original color was restored."—Melvin Aldrich, Canaan Centre, N. H.

"Some time ago I lost all my hair in consequence of measles. After due waiting, no new growth appeared. I then used Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair grew."

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